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SUBJ: BIB/RFE NEGOTIATIONS -- FINAL TEXT OF CONTRACT

REF: (A) LISBON 1310, (B) LISBON 0765

HEREWITH AGREED-UPON TEXTUAL CHANGES INCORPORATED IN FINAL  
RARET CONTRACT (REFTEL A). THESE CHANGES, IN INFORMAL  
EMBASSY TRANSLATION, MAY BE COMPARED WITH JOINT DRAFT IN  
REFTEL B.

-- ARTICLE 1, PARA 2: RARET IS AUTHORIZED FURTHER TO MAINTAIN  
OR EXPAND A SYSTEM OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FOR SERVICING  
INTERNAL BUSINESS AND PROGRAMS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS  
LOCALITIES WHERE ITS SERVICES ARE LOCATED AS LONG AS THE  
PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY LEGISLATION IN FORCE ARE COMPLIED  
WITH. (CHANGE ADDS PHRASE BEGINNING "...AS LONG AS...")

-- ARTICLE 10, PARA 1: OBSERVE THE MORAL PRINCIPLES OF THE  
PORTUGUESE NATION AND RESPECT THE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW  
AND INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES FOLLOWED BY THE PORTUGUESE  
STATE. (CHANGE ADDS WORDS "NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.")

-- ARTICLE 11: IN THE EVENT OF A GRAVE NATIONAL EMER-  
GENCY, AND RESPECTING CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES,  
THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT MAY TEMPORARILY SUSPEND  
OPERATION OF RARET TRANSMITTERS, BUT ONLY IF AN  
IDENTICAL MEASURE IS APPLIED TO TRANSMITTING STATIONS

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WHICH OPERATE FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES, WITHOUT OBLIGATION  
FOR PAYMENT OF ANY INDEMNIFICATION WHATSOEVER.  
(CHANGE ADDS "WHICH OPERATE FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES.")

-- ARTICLE 19 NOW READS: IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE  
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF RARET RESULTING FROM THIS  
CONTRACT SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THAT COMPANY THROUGH  
RFE/RL, INC., WHICH WILL HAVE RECOURSE TO THE BOARD

FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING, AN ENTITY ESTABLISHED  
BY AMERICAN LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING UNITED  
STATES GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO RFE/RL FOR THE CONDUCT  
OF ITS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING RARET. (CHANGE MADE PER  
BIB REQUEST.)

-- ARTPLLE 22, SOLE PARA: SAID DEEDS SHALL SPECIFY  
THAT AS LONG AS RARET MAINTAINS ITS ACTIVITY IN  
PORTUGAL, IT SHALL UTILIZE FREE OF CHARGE AND WITHOUT  
LIMITATIONS, ALL SAID LAND AND BUILDINGS. RARET  
SHALL ENJOY USE OF THESE PROPERTIES WHILE REMAINING  
EXEMPT FROM ANY STATE TAXES OR CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH  
COULD RESULT FROM THIS UTILIZATION, WITHOUT PREJUDICE  
TO THAT WHICH IS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 17 OF THIS  
CONTRACT. (CHANGE ADDS LAST PHRASE.)

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